

Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2002 (Final update)

Juvenile Court **Dekalb**
Court Number **21**

Upper Cumberland Region

January - December 2002 (Final update) **264 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **190 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.36% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	OR	0.72% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
14	OR	5.04% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.36% Arson
3	OR	1.08% Aggravated Burglary
17	OR	6.12% Theft of Property
2	OR	0.72% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.36% Burglary
1	OR	0.36% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
3	OR	1.08% Other Drug Offenses
17	OR	6.12% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
3	OR	1.08% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
13	OR	4.68% Disorderly Conduct
1	OR	0.36% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.36% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
84	OR	30.22% Traffic
2	OR	0.72% Local Ordinances
6	OR	2.16% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00% Contempt of Court
26	OR	9.35% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
10	OR	3.60% Unruly Behavior
16	OR	5.76% Truancy
7	OR	2.52% In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.36% Out-of-State Runaway
45	OR	16.19% Possession of Tobacco Products
0	OR	0.00% Violation of a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.36% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.00% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
0	OR	0.00% Other
278	OR	100.00% Total

Of the Referral Source	264	Cases, There Were	278 Referral Sources	Dekalb Upper Cumberland Region
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148	OR	53.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
14	OR	5.0% Were Referred By Parents
3	OR	1.1% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Self
72	OR	25.9% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
12	OR	4.3% Were Referred By DCS
2	OR	0.7% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
14	OR	5.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Other Court
5	OR	1.8% Were Referred By Victim
4	OR	1.4% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
2	OR	0.7% Other
278	OR	100.0% Total

Of the Intake Actions	264	Cases, There Were	278 Intake Actions
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158	OR	56.8% Petition Filed
1	OR	0.4% Motion Filed
118	OR	42.4% Citation Processed
1	OR	0.4% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
278	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 264 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.4% Unknown
263	OR	99.6% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
264	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**Dekalb**

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0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
1	OR	0.4% Unknown
263	OR	99.6% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
264	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

190 Children

Age of Child At Referral

7	OR	3.7% Birth Through Age 10
5	OR	2.6% Ages 11 Through 12
30	OR	15.7% Ages 13 Through 14
92	OR	48.2% Ages 15 Through 16
56	OR	29.3% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.5% Unknown/Not Reported
191	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

126	OR	66.0% Male
65	OR	34.0% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
191	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

187	OR	97.9% White
4	OR	2.1% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
191	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 190 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

4	OR	2.1% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

73	OR	38.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	2.1% Living With Father And Stepmother
9	OR	4.7% Living With Mother And Stepfather
46	OR	24.1% Living With Mother
5	OR	2.6% Living With Father
5	OR	2.6% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
2	OR	1.0% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.5% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.5% Living Independently
45	OR	23.6% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
191	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

139	OR	72.8% Were Enrolled In School
3	OR	1.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
49	OR	25.7% Unknown
191	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 7
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 8
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 9
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 10
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
188	OR	98.4% Unknown
191	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
3	OR	1.6% Not Enrolled In Special Education
188	OR	98.4% Unknown
191	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		278 Specific Case Outcomes
104	OR	37.41% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
0	OR	0.00% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
52	OR	18.71% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
17	OR	6.12% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
1	OR	0.36% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
4	OR	1.44% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
7	OR	2.52% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
9	OR	3.24% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
1	OR	0.36% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
2	OR	0.72% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
19	OR	6.83% Fine
31	OR	11.15% Public Service
4	OR	1.44% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
14	OR	5.04% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.36% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
3	OR	1.08% DCS Commitment - Determinate
2	OR	0.72% DCS Commitment/Custody
4	OR	1.44% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.36% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	OR	0.36% Supervision By DCS
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

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0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued
1	OR	0.36% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
0	OR	0.00% Other
278 OR		100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 278 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

278	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
278 OR		100.0% Total

Of The 264 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

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Referral Reasons Was:

113	OR	40.6% Dismissed
1	OR	0.4% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
135	OR	48.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
20	OR	7.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1	OR	0.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
1	OR	0.4% Informal Adjustment
7	OR	2.5% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
278 OR		100.0% Total